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	Jill M. Gray	1774
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>amendment of August 21, 2006</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-21</u> .		
 Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una	been received. been received in Application No.	
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.		
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 5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d). 		
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Terminal Disclaimer

1. The terminal disclaimer filed on August 21, 2006 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. 6,649,262 and 09/900,746 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows: In the specification:

Page 2, line 2, after "2001", insert, --, now U.S. Patent No. 6,649,262,--.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicants' arguments submitted August 21, 2006 have been fully considered and found to be persuasive to overcome the prior art rejection. In particular, the prior art does not teach or suggest a method of forming a wet web comprising the method steps of applying a wetting solution to the web and winding the wet web such that the variability of the salt and/or preservative(s) throughout the wet roll is controlled to be within the instant claimed ranges.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jill M. Gray whose telephone number is 571-272-1524. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th and alternate Fridays 10:30-7:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena Dye can be reached on 571-272-3186. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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